

Application No. 10/017,877
Reply to Office Action of June 30, 2004

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The following remarks are submitted in response to the non-final restriction requirement mailed June 30, 2004. Claims 7-9 are pending. Claims 1-6 and 10-12 have been withdrawn. Reconsideration, examination and allowance of all pending claims are respectfully requested.

Restriction Requirement

Applicant has been required to elect one of the following patentably distinct species of invention: Species I corresponding to Figures 1 and 2, and Species II corresponding to Figures 3 and 4. Species II is hereby elected and the claims not corresponding to that species have been withdrawn.

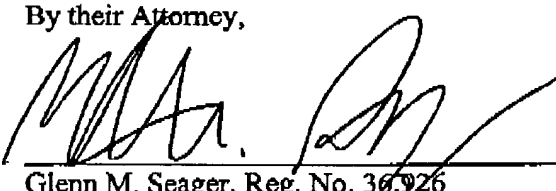
In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully assert that all pending claims are in condition for allowance. Reexamination and reconsideration are respectfully requested. If the Examiner would like to discuss the Application or its examination, please call the undersigned attorney at (612) 677-9050.

Respectfully submitted,

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